

Scientist (San Francisco)

Job Responsibilities:

Key role in development and implementation of fluorescence-based assays in cell lines, animal model and/or human specimens in collaboration with analysts and scientists in a variety of research, preclinical and/or clinical therapeutic areas. The assays will utilize flow and/or imaging cytometry or confocal microscopy as primary technological platforms.

Will assist in troubleshooting and improving currently existing assays towards being less variable, more specific, sensitive and high-throughput as necessary.

Communication and collaboration with research project teams and department teams is required to facilitate assay development for the future projects. The ability to present data in group and department meetings is a mandatory skill.

Will provide technical support and expertise to department operating groups as needed.

May supervise, provide guidance or instruct Associate Scientists. Will have responsibility to integrate activities with other Amgen sites (Thousand Oaks CA, Seattle WA).

Basic Qualifications:

Masters Degree in Life Sciences or related field

Minimum 3 years of relevant laboratory experience.

Supervisory experience preferred.

Proven ability to multitask a variety of time-sensitive projects.

Preferred Qualifications:

Ph.D.

Scientific/Technical Leadership

Record of relevant publications and/or presentations in the field of flow and/or imaging cytometry or confocal microscopy

Working knowledge of advances in Immunochemistry and Cell Biology and be able to incorporate these ideas into laboratory activities.

Ability to perform fluorescence-based assays.

Experience in flow cytometry, confocal microscopy and/or high-content imaging cytometry, in-depth knowledge of fluorescent probes as applied to these platforms.

Demonstrated innovation as applicable to function.

Scientific expertise as applicable to function.

Strong problem solving skills to meet timelines to meet defined deadlines.

Experience in the biopharmaceutical industry, knowledge of the drug development process, Good Laboratory Practices and Good Clinical Practices as related to job function (i.e., Clinical and Pre-clinical GLP/GCP Research versus Non-GLP Discovery Research).

Ability to work in a team environment.

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